

[0099] The present invention has also for object the optically active substituted ~~alpha-indanyl~~  
~~amide~~ alpha-amino-indane derivatives of formula (I):

### **Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the original abstract with the following amended abstract :

A process for the preparation of optically active substituted ~~alpha-indanyl~~~~amide~~ alpha-amino-indane derivatives of formula (I), which include : an asymmetric hydrogenation reaction of an en-amide derivative of formula (III) in presence of hydrogen and an optically active catalyst, in order to obtain an amide derivative of formula (II), a hydrolysis reaction of the amide derivative of formula (II) obtained in the previous step, in order to obtain optically active substituted ~~alpha-indanyl~~~~amide~~ alpha-amino-indane derivatives of formula (I).